

## ABSTRACT

An object of the present invention is to build an environment which provides adequate merits to both users and providers of applications and which enables distribution of various applications from providers to users.

5       The status of payment of a predetermined usage fee which the user of each cellular phone must pay for a predetermined period is stored. Further, the status of usage of each application is detected. A license fee to be paid to the provider of the application is calculated on the basis of a ground total of usage fees and the usage status of the application and is output.